



General Assembly

***Amendment***

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To: Senate Bill No. **121**

File No. 230

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF GENERAL PERMITS  
ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 22a-244 of the 2010 supplement to the general  
4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
5 (*Effective from passage*):

6 (a) (1) Every beverage container containing a carbonated beverage  
7 sold or offered for sale in this state, except for any such beverage  
8 containers sold or offered for sale for consumption on an interstate  
9 passenger carrier, shall have a refund value. Such refund value shall  
10 not be less than five cents and shall be a uniform amount throughout  
11 the distribution process in this state. (2) Every beverage container

12 containing a noncarbonated beverage sold or offered for sale in this  
 13 state shall have a refund value, except for beverage containers  
 14 containing a noncarbonated beverage that: [are] (A) Are sold or offered  
 15 for sale for consumption on an interstate passenger carrier, [or] (B)  
 16 [that] comprise any dealer's existing inventory as of March 31, 2009, or  
 17 (C) are donated to a charity by the manufacturer. Such refund value  
 18 shall not be less than five cents and shall be a uniform amount  
 19 throughout the distribution process in this state.

20 (b) Every beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state,  
 21 that has a refund value pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, shall  
 22 clearly indicate by embossing or by a stamp or by a label or other  
 23 method securely affixed to the beverage container (1) either the refund  
 24 value of the container or the words "return for deposit" or "return for  
 25 refund" or other words as approved by the Department of  
 26 Environmental Protection, and (2) either the word "Connecticut" or the  
 27 abbreviation "Ct.", provided this subdivision shall not apply to glass  
 28 beverage containers permanently marked or embossed with a brand  
 29 name.

30 (c) No person shall sell or offer for sale in this state any metal  
 31 beverage container (1) a part of which is designed to be detached in  
 32 order to open such container, or (2) that is connected to another  
 33 beverage container by a device constructed of a material which does  
 34 not decompose by photodegradation, chemical degradation or  
 35 biodegradation within a reasonable time after exposure to the  
 36 elements."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-244
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